

# TEN PER CENT OFF

Untill Febuary 1st I will give ten per cent off on cut glass fancy china silver ware carvers and heating stoves.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Mann of North Powder, is a circuit court witness today.

Mrs. Frank Phyl returned from a visit to Union.

C. E. Norris has gone to Prosser to look after property interests.

Mayor Johns of Baker City, is in the city on legal business.

George O'Conner, the Walla Walla railroad agent is in La Grande transacting business.

A. L. Barnes is down from North Powder attending circuit court. He will remain here about a week.

C. M. Foster of Baker City, the well known pioneer civil engineer and surveyor, is in the city today.

Elmer Sibbelov returned this morning from an extended tour of southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard left this morning for Salt Lake to be absent for about 10 days.

County court is in session today. This month usually is a short session and it is possible the work will be completed by tomorrow evening.

Prof. Fisher of the Fisher School of Music of Walla Walla, returned this morning after spending the night in the city.

Mrs. Kate Lewis of Elgin, made proof on a timber and stone claim this morning. Her witnesses were Joseph and J. W. Lewis.

Alex Slater, superintendent of the county poor farm at Union, came over this morning to file his report with the county court.

W. F. Anderson late yesterday afternoon filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the office of county clerk on the republican ticket.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise, who is announced as a candidate for the circuit judgeship on the democratic ticket, is here looking over the political conditions.

Traveling Engineer John Shea of the O. R. & N., is in the city today from an extended tour of the Washington division.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Dr. C. H. Law of Union, is in the city today transacting business. The doctor and A. R. Hathaway have purchased the Stanton place near Union, and will subdivide the 1600 acres into 10 and 20-acre tracts.

J. L. Mars several days ago completed his contract for the grading at the hospital grounds and is now ready to tackle anything that offers an opportunity to display first-class rustling.

Mrs. Mabel Perry left this morning for New Plymouth, Idaho, to be with her father, J. S. Perry, who is ill with pneumonia, and who has been at that place several months. He was preparing to return home this week.

L. L. Fox, for the past three years in charge of the shoe department and credit business of the N. K. West store has resigned, and will look over eastern Oregon for another location. He went to Pendleton this morning. Herman Siegrist succeeds him in the shoe department at N. K. West's.

Ten members of troop M of the Fifth cavalry, from Vancouver, passed through this morning en route to Ft. Duchene, Utah. In speaking with one of the members of the company he stated that it was the general impression among the boys in the ranks that they would be called upon to defend the honor of our flag within the next 12 months, in a conflict with Japan.

This is the regular council meeting night for February.

A. P. Sprague of Elgin, is among our many visitors this week.

Attorney Sam White of Baker City, is transacting business here today.

Fred Housh left this afternoon for the Cove plant. He was notified that the present thaw was sufficient to cause some water to run in the Cove ditch and he went over to see what the prospect was for light and power. If the present conditions continue it might be possible to furnish light for tomorrow night.

## ASTER SHOW FOR LA GRANDE

La Grande is to see another aster show, similar to the one held here last fall, according to steps taken by the Neighborhood club at its regular weekly meeting in the Commercial club parlors yesterday afternoon.

The attempt at promoting aster culture met with such signal success last year that the ladies will have an easy task before them the coming season. As time for seeding comes on suggestions similar to those made last spring will again be made.

During the afternoon the club transacted considerable business aside from carrying out an instructing program on "Civics."

The question of garbage came up and was disposed of by appointment of committees, who will wait upon city and county officials in an effort to make a thorough cleaning of all garbage in city alleys and in the outlying districts by the county.

Not alone is La Grande to be cleaned out, if the wishes of the Neighborhood club materialize, but it is to be kept clean. It is needless to clean the alleys and byways, if they are not maintained in a sanitary condition, and the committees appointed will make effort to persuade the officials to make and enforce ordinances to that effect.

**Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.**  
Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6377.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6319 to No. 6377, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 7333, endorsed December 7, 1907. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund to No. 7333, inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, February 5, 1908.  
J. K. WRIGHT,  
City Treasurer.

### EX-CONVICT SHOT.

**While in the Act of Robbing a Safe in Montana.**

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 5.—Fred Ellis, an ex-convict, who done time in San Quentin, this state, was shot early this morning in the Elite saloon, at Folsome, Mont., after he had blown open the safe and was in the act of taking \$1000. It is believed he will recover. Ed Lavin, the proprietor, shot Ellis while he was in the act of taking the money.

## CLUB BOYS WILL PLAY

Late this afternoon information reached La Grande that Pendleton will take the Commercial club boys' team to their city on Friday night, and the result is that the boys here will put on a few finishing touches in the brief time that remains.

This will mean that both La Grande boys' and girls' athletics will be represented at Pendleton that night, for the two teams will play on the same evening. Fifteen players and officials will be taken.

### Millers to Meet in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—It is announced that the annual convention of the Miller's National federation will be held in this city from June 3 to 5, inclusive. Millers and flour and grain dealers from every part of the United States and Canada will be in attendance.

### SOCIETY.

Invitations for the leap year party to be given on St. Valentine's day by Misses Nell Disqua, Ethelyn Gulling, Irene Murphy, Gertrude Ralston, Edna Wissler, Pearl Murchinson, Eva McKennon, Etta Foley, Lena Jones and Alberta Hopper, were issued today. The event is to be elaborate and is looked forward to with much interest.

The invitation list includes almost exclusively, the younger set of the city. There are, however, a few married people favored with invitations, but they are in each instance of the younger married class.

The hostesses and matrons for the event are Mesdames Jay Van Buren, J. M. Berry, F. E. Moore, T. N. Murphy and G. E. McCully.

### Surprise Party.

Last night a number of friends of Engineer and Mrs. Guy Price gave a complete surprise to Mr. Price, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Several musical selections were rendered, games were played, refreshments served and it was past 2 o'clock before the friends were loth to bid each other good bye. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gettings, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Delmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebell, Mesdames Hill and L. Faus, the Misses May Harris, Maud Harris and the Messrs. J. D. Daniels, Frank DeKalb and W. D. Stoop.

### Owls Elect Officers.

The local lodge of Owls held its

## Specials For This Week

Extra special values in a large lot of Linen Towels, just received from Eastern jobbers. Pure Linen, Unions, Huck, etc.



- Pure Linen, 21 x 43, fringed, 48c
- Pure Linen, 22 x 46, satin finish 85c
- Union Linen, 19 x 40, fringed, fancy 18c
- Union Linen, 21 x 45, fringed, plain 25c
- Huck Linen, 19x 37, fringed, plain 25c
- Huck Linen, 22 x 42, all linen 65c

### Specials in Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

#### Bed Room Curtains

- Check Swiss Battenburg edge, very dainty design, \$ .98
- Plain Swiss Battenburg edge, neatly trimmed 1.15
- Plain Swiss Battenburg trimmed, White and Ecru 1.35
- Plain Swiss Lace trimmed, Ecru 2.00



#### Brussels Net

- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid 2 1/2 yards long 2.65
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, cut out pattern 2.75
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, white 3.00
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, ecru 2.85

#### Bed Sets

- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, beautiful designs 5.00
- Swiss Lace Insurition and Edge, very neatly made 5.75
- Swiss Lace trimmed, handsome pattern 6.50
- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, very pretty 6.00

#### Mens' Wear

- CLOTHING SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, CAPS, UNDERWEAR

#### House Furnishings

- CLOTHES WASHERS DISHES STOVES and RANGES GRANITE WARE

## The Golden Rule Co.

La Grande Oregon

regular election last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. B. Vandermuellen, executive; Walter Price, vice; Chas. Whitmore, vicar; C. W. Baker, secretary; H. Brink, master of the nest; N. L. Ackels, treasurer; Ed McCoy, warden; John Gill, sentinel; N. L. Ackles, J. B. Vandermuellen and H. Brink, trustees.

### Not a Candidate.

John M. Gilkinson, who served this county faithfully for two terms as county recorder, and who has been quite prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, is in the city attending court as a juror from North Powder. Mr. Gilkinson was an Observer visitor this morning and stated

positively that his mining interests were such that he could not think of entering politics further than to help boost the entire ticket in June.

### Coal \$8.50 Per Ton.

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